

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

It is preferable that in the ferrite material of the present invention, the  $\delta$  value (the cation vacancy amount) in the following ferrite composition formula (1) is 0.0033 or less:



where  $a + b + c + d + e + f = 3$ , and

$$\delta = a + b + c + (3/2)d + e + (3/2)f - 4.$$

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The above-mentioned ferrite material of the present invention preferably comprises, as second additives, at least one selected from Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 400 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0), ZrO<sub>2</sub>: 1000 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0), Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 1000 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0), ln<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 1000 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0), and Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 1000 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention can contain, as second additives, at least one selected from Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 400 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0), ZrO<sub>2</sub>: 1000 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0), Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 1000 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0), ln<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 1000 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0), and Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 1000 ppm or less (not inclusive of 0). Inclusion of these second additives can yield an effect such that the saturation magnetic flux density is improved and/or the loss is reduced.